

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please rewrite the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 as follows.

FIG. 6 shows an alternate embodiment of the system, wherein the specimen containers 36 each contain a plurality of the specimens 34. The specimens 34 can be immersed in separate culturing fluid drops 38, or may all be immersed in a single culturing fluid drop 38. The specimens 34 can also be rendered immobile in the container 36 by use of the specimen corral structure described in co-pending United States patent application USSN 09/590,389, filed June 9, 2000. The wells 19 in the embodiment shown in FIG. 6 are rotatable in the shelves 18 so that the individual specimens 34 in the container 36 can be selectively indexed into alignment with the imaging device 32. Thus, the specimens 34 can be selectively periodically imaged by the system during the culturing period. Rotation of the wells 19 is accomplished by means of a selectively actuatable electric servo motor which drives a drive wheel 44. Electrical connectors ~~46~~ 50 serve to provide power to the servo motors. The servo motors and the drive wheels ~~44~~ 48 are mounted inside of the shelves 18 in frictional contact with the wells 19.